FCHS HONOR CODE PLEDGE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ BLOCK: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **THE CONFEDERATION**

*Read pages 98 – 103 and answer all of the questions below regarding the passage.*

1. According to the very first paragraph of this section of your text, what kind of a government was created by the ***Articles of Confederation***, America’s first constitution? (p. 98)

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2. What was the ***one branch of the government*** under the Articles of Confederation – a government which was characterized as “very weak…”? (p. 98)

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3. Fill in the two text boxes below based on the information on page 98.

**POWERS THE ARTICLES DID NOT HAVE:**

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**POWERS GRANTED UNDER THE ARTICLES:**

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4. How did the Congress under the Articles of Confederation actually raise money? What law was passed in order to survey and divvy up the territory? (p. 98 – 99)

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5. Summarize the six provisions of the ***Northwest Ordinance of 1787*** below: (p. 99, inset map)

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6. Was the US successful in trading with European nations and islands of the Caribbean? (p. 100)

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7. What difficulties emerged as the independent states attempted to trade with each other? (p. 100-101) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

“Our plan is commerce, and that, well attended to, will secure us the peace and friendship of all Europe; because it is the interest of all Europe to have America a free port. Her trade will always be a protection, and her barrenness of gold and silver secure her from invaders.

I challenge the warmest advocate for reconciliation to show a single advantage that this continent can reap by being connected with Great Britain. I repeat the challenge; not a single advantage is derived. Our corn will fetch its price in any market in Europe, and our imported goods must be paid for buy them where we will.”

* Thomas Paine, *Common Sense*

8. Thomas Paine wrote the passage above in 1776. Was his prediction correct regarding American trade? (p. 100- 101) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

9. Neither the United States nor England lived up to all of their obligations according to ***the Treaty of Paris of 1783***. Explain why the Articles of Confederation was unable to –

*Collect Money to Repay English Creditors and Return the Property of Loyalists* (p. 101) - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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*Remove British soldiers from western posts (near the Great Lakes)* (p. 101) -\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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10. How did the United States relationship with ***Spain*** change and worsen after the Revolution ended? (p. 101) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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11. Why was the United States in a recession following the Revolutionary War? (p. 102)

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12. Describe the events known today as ***Shays’ Rebellion*** in Massachusetts in 1786. (p. 103)

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13. What did wealthy men of high social status in Massachusetts fear that an overly democratic state assembly might choose to do in response to this crisis? (p. 103) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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14. How did George Washington respond to Shays Rebellion? (Washington’s letter to James Madison, inset document, p. 102) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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